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LETTER DATED 20 JUNE 1995 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 16 February 1995, at 1600 hours, seven Iraqi forces tried to penetrate into the Halaleh border police post situated at the geographical coordinates of NC 720-200 on the map of Halaleh, east of border pillar 37 and south of Talkhab border river. They fled into Iraqi territory when confronted with the reaction of Iranian forces.

2. On 17 February 1995, at 0900 hours, an Iraqi helicopter was observed flying near the geographical coordinates of TP 560-180 on the map of Faw, in no man's land.

3. On 20 February 1995, crossing the border, several armed persons penetrated into the territory of the Islamic Republic of Iran at the geographical coordinates of NE 641-775 on the map of Baneh, north-east of border pillar 99/5 and were involved in a conflict with peddlers to extort money from them. An Iranian peddler was injured in the incident.

4. On 21 February 1995, between 1000 and 1430 hours, Iraqi forces stationed in the north of Fakkeh near the geographical coordinates of QA 380-560 on the map of Yebis, west of border pillar 22/7, were observed constructing several high towers.

5. On 21 February 1995, at 1700 hours, an automatic machine-gun was deployed by Iraqi forces at the geographical coordinates of NC 682-241 on the map of Kani-Sheikh, south of Abu-Gharib mountain and Abu-Gharib border post and border pillar 39/1 in no man's land.

6. On 28 February 1995, at 1500 hours, an Iraqi ship, on the side of which the words "Shatt Al-Basra" were written, was observed patrolling Arvand Rud from north to south.

7. On 28 February 1995, an Iraqi aircraft was observed flying eastward over Faw.

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Kamal KHARRAZI
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Permanent Representative